GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Carbon Footprint of Aviation Sector
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) calculates the carbon footprint of the Indian aviation sector on yearly basis, if so, the details thereof for the last three years indicating the trend of CO2 emissions during the said period;

(b) whether the Ministry is taking any steps to make biofuel viable and achieve 10 per cent blending by 2017 as per the target set by the International Air Transport Association (IATA), if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the DGCA conducts regular workshops for airlines and airport operators regarding environmental awareness and efficiency interventions, and if so, the details thereof along with the number of such workshops conducted during the said period?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): Yes Madam. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation(DGCA) is compiling Carbon Footprint Report for Civil Aviation sector since 2011 to monitor the carbon emmission trends on voluntary basis. The trend for last three years are given at Annexure-I.

(b): No Madam. Aviation quality biofuel is not economical or available as of now.

(c): Yes Madam.The Directorate General of Civil Aviation(DGCA) has arranged 6(six) workshops for airlines and airport operators during the said period under EU-India Civil Aviation Cooperation Project and the details of the trainings are given at Annexure-II.